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Patent No.:

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Title : REMOVABLE FILTERS AND WATER HEATING VESSELS
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Serial No.: 07/825697

Patent No.: 5254242

OS Codes : HA5500

Title : A WATER CLEANING DEVICE.

MELGAARD, KLAUS

WENDEN, MICHAEL

Docket No.: PHB 33947

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Title : APPARATUS FOR HEATING LIQUIDS.

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Title : APPARATUS FOR HEATING LIQUIDS.

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